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Announcement.

In compliance with a ruling sent out from Washington for the purpose of conserving news print paper, a copy of which is reproduced herewith, The Watchman and Southern will begin at once the process of adjusting its subscription list. No free papers, except as provided, will henceforth be permitted to leave our office. We construe the ruling as being applicable to complimentary papers, to those sent in exchange for other newspapers, and to all subscribers, copies which have not been paid for in advance. We, therefore, ask that every subscriber examine his or her label at once. If the date shows "arrear" the thing to do is to sit right down and write a check or money order and mail to us at once, or call at our office and pay for a year ahead, or for such time as your purse will permit. We do not want any of our friends to miss a single copy, so we trust this announcement may serve as a timely reminder, thus saving us the necessity of having to part with any of our regular readers. The ruling referred to reads as follows:

Newspapers Must Economize on Print Paper.

Because of an acute shortage in the supply of paper the War Industries Board announced effective July 15, the following preliminary economies to be enforced by newspapers publishing a daily and weekly edition.

Discontinue the acceptance of the return of unsold copies.

Discontinue the use of all samples and return of unsold copies.

Discontinue giving copies to anybody, except for office-working copies or where required by statute law in the case of official advertising.

Discontinue giving free copies to advertisers, except not more than one copy each for checking purposes.

Discontinue the arbitrary forcing of copies on news dealers (i. e., compelling them to buy more copies than they legitimately wish in order to hold certain territory).

Discontinue the buying back of papers at either wholesale or retail selling price from dealers or agents in order to secure preferential representation.

Discontinue the payment of salaries or commissions to agents, dealers, or newboys for the purpose of securing the equivalent of return privileges.

Discontinue all free exchanges.

Tax Receipts Not Required.

The decennial registration required by the constitution of the State is now in progress. This is done in accordance with article 2, section 4 of the constitution of 1895, which reads as follows:

"Qualifications for registration after January, 1895. Any person who shall apply for registration after January 1, 1895, if otherwise qualified, shall be registered, provided that he can both read and write any section of the constitution submitted to him by the registration officer, or can show that he owns and has paid all taxes collectible during the previous year on property in this State assessed at \$300 or more."

As will be seen it is not necessary to present tax certificates to be registered, provided one can read and write any section of the constitution submitted to him. Inability to read and write any section of the constitution makes it necessary that the applicant show that he has paid taxes on at least \$300 worth of property in this State.

In other words the educational or property qualification is enforceable. But except in the instance cited where one can not read and write no tax receipts are necessary to secure registration.

Later the production of the tax receipts are necessary to be able to vote. But they are not necessary to register.

Mr. Flynn Shaw, wife, daughter and son, who was driving the Ford, met with quite a serious mishap last Thursday while returning home from Sumter. Near the old Wm. Bradley place they ran into a sand bed and to avoid the deep rut, the driver turned too sharply and over went the car. All were thrown out but none seriously hurt, although Mrs. Shaw and daughter were right painfully hurt.—Bishopville Vindicator.

Registration Notice.

The County Board of Registrars will be in their office at the Court House, continuously from July 1st to August 31st, excepting July 4th, for the purpose of registering all qualified voters of the county of Sumter, as the law requires.

T. D. DUBOSE,
J. M. N. WILDER,
J. A. REAMES,
Supervisors of Registration

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WEEK'S CASUALTY LIST.

OVER THIRTEEN THOUSAND
NAMES NOW ON LIST.

Heavy Fighting of American Forces
On Alsine and Marne Showing in Reports.

Washington, July 28.—Heavy fighting along the Alsine and Marne in which American troops have participated has begun to show in the casualty lists issued by the war department. Today's list of 225 names is the longest to be given out since American units made their appearance on the battlefield. The list, however, it was believed, gives casualties resulting from the recent German offensive operations rather than from the allied counterstroke now in progress.

Total casualties in the army and marine corps overseas increased 1,050 during the week compared with 983 the previous week, and aggregate 13,766, with the inclusion of today's army list of 226 and the marine corps lists of two. The week's increase also was the largest yet recorded.

In the 13,766 casualties, total deaths including 291 men lost at sea, men killed in action, dead of wounds, disease, accident and other causes, numbered 5,493—army men, 4,783; marines 710. The wounded aggregated 7,532—army men, 6,340; marines, 1,192. Those missing, including prisoners, total 741—army men, 657; marines, 84.

Of the week's increase 949 were army men and 101 marines. Killed in action and other deaths numbered 393 compared with 427, the previous week, the wounded numbered 591 compared with 465 previous week, and the missing and prisoners, 66 compared with 91 the previous week.

The army casualties summary officially was:

Killed in action (including 291 at sea, 2,009.

Died of wounds, 749.

Died of disease, 1,455.

Died of accident and other causes, 570.

Wounded in action, 6,340.

Missing in action, 657.

Total to date, 11,780.

The official summary of marine corps casualties follows:

Deaths, 710.

Wounded, 1,292.

In hands of enemy, 5.

Missing, 79.

Total to date, 1,986.

Officers included in the marine corps summary total 58. The army summary does not distinguish officers from enlisted men.

GOVERNOR'S SONS BELIED BY BLEASE.

Record of Six Soldiers Who Have Been Vilified.

(The State.)

As taken from the Charleston American, which was twice excluded from the mails because of disloyal utterances, Cole L. Blease said in his Brandwood speech:

"The governor brags that he has five sons in the army. It is so. Yet all of them are strutting about in pretty uniforms and holding commissions and are in no more danger of meeting bullets than this electric light under which I stand."

That the public may know the truth of the matter the following information as to the standing and whereabouts of Governor Manning's sons is published:

W. S. Manning is 33 years old. He enlisted as a private when the call was made for soldiers to go to the border. He went to the border, served as private until the troops were ordered home.

Upon the declaration of war with Germany he again enlisted as a private. Subsequently he went to a training camp and won a captain's commission. He is now in active service on the front in France.

Vivian Manning is 32 years old. He was a successful business man in Greenville. He closed up his business and volunteered as a private. He is still a private and is at Camp Taylor, Louisville, Ky.

Bernard Manning is 29 years old. He enlisted as a private, and subsequently went through the training school at Oglethorpe where he won a captain's commission. If he is now on the seas or in France it will not be long before he will be on the western front in active service.

Wyndham M. Manning is 28 years old. He graduated from West Point in 1913. He served in Alaska, and went to the border as Captain of a company of cavalry raised in Charleston. When he returned from the border he was assigned as an instructor at Oglethorpe and has been promoted to be major. He too if not on his way to the western front will not be long in going.

Burwell Deas Manning is 19 years old. He was at the University of Virginia when war was declared. He enlisted as a private. He is now a corporal and is in France.

John Adger Manning is 18 years old. He too was at school but volunteered as a private and is now a sergeant at Camp Jackson. So soon as command is ordered to France he will go, and whether or not he has already gone is only for the authorities to know or say.

The Flag Toast.

"Here's to the Blue of the wind-swept North,

When we meet on the fields of France;

May the spirit of Grant be with you all

As the sons of the North advance.

And here's to the Gray of the sun-kissed South,

When we meet on the fields of France;

May the spirit of Lee be with you all

As the sons of the South advance

And here's to the Blue and the Gray as one,

When we meet on the fields of France;

May the spirit of God be with us all

As the sons of the FLAG advance!"

A WARRIOR'S DEATH.

How Lieut. Augustus M. Trotter of Camden Died.

News was recently received of the death of Lieut. Trotter of Camden, and the following letter from a comrade to a near kinsman of Mr. Trotter in another State, shows how he died:

"I have just received news that a South Carolinian, a close friend of mine and a member of my regiment, Lieut. Trotter, of Camden, gave up his life while leading his men against a German machine gun nest up in the sector where my regiment has been for the past week. I am told that he went over the top in a veritable hail of bullets, a pistol in each hand, far in the lead of his men, and urging them to press on. God rest his gallant soul! South Carolina has lost a fearless son. If any more of us have to go, may we be permitted to go as he has gone—our face to the enemy, in the lead of others, urging them to press on."

Draftsmen Called.

List of colored men to report to local board at the Court House, Sumter, S. C., at 9 A. M., July 30th, for entrainment for Camp Wadsworth, S. C.

Ezekiel Curtis, Dalzell.

Willie Kiehl, Rembert.

Abram Wilder, Privateer.

Oliver Jackson, Sumter, R. 2.

George Nelson, Sumter, R. 1.

Sam Vinson, Sumter.

William Haynsworth, Rembert.

Robert Wilson, Jr., Shiloh.

Edward Brown, Rembert.

Albertus Pringle, Sumter, R. 1.

Julian Edwards, Hagood.

Madison McBride, Tindal.

Philip Cante, Tindal.

Frank Blanding, Dalzell, R. 1.

W. W. Newman, Sumter, R. 1.

David Davis, Sumter, R. 3.

Isaac Glisson, Sumter, R. 2.

Walter Haynsworth, Sumter, R. 3.

Jesse Hampton, Boykin.

Charlie Whitfield, Sumter.

John Bradley, Privateer, R. 2.

Murray Benjamin, Sumter.

Luther Davis, Sumter.

Price Williams, Hagood.

Henry Howard, Rembert.

John Moses, Mayesville, R. 1.

Aaron Nelson, Shiloh.

Abraham Bradford, Oswego.

Damon Robinson, Tindal.

Arthur Major, Sumter.

Elijah Jenkins, Sumter.

James Davis, Cheraw.

Josh James, Tindal.

Peauregard Williams, Hagood.

Louis Anderson, Alcolu, R. 2.

Simon Flemming, Shiloh.

Sanders Johnson, Mayesville.

Blanchmon Amos, Tindal.

Leo Campbell, Sumter, R. 2.

Henry Johnson, Sumter.

Joseph Howard, Sumter.

George Nathaniel, Sumter.

Andrew King, Sumter, R. 4.

James W. Dixon, Horatio.

Aaron Williams, Hagood.

Frank Robinson, Claremont.

William Burroughs, Wedgefield.

Char' Williams, Horatio.

Joh' Palmer, Sumter.

Marion Rose, Tindal.

Ransom McClary, Sumter, R. 3.

James J. Tindal, Sumter, R. 4.

James McKnight, Shiloh.

William Wade, Horatio.

Robert Dickey, Lynchburg.

Willie Dinkins, Horatio.

Kelly Brunson, Oswego, R. 1.

John Pollard, Rembert.

Curley Miller, Sumter.

Walker E. Diggs, Dalzell.

Paul Jenkins, Sumter.

Charlie Lewis, Sumter.

George Taylor, Hagood.

James Osborne, Hagood.

Elliott Dinkins, Hagood.

Hillard Workman, Hagood.

Tim Spann, Rembert.

Moses Snow, Horatio.

Clemson Dow, Oswego, R. 1.

Ferris Fadden, Sumter, R. 2.

Henry H. Carter, Sumter, R. 4.

Mathew Stinney, Sumter, R. 2.

Wilson M. Mickens, Sumter, R. 4.

Sidney Singleton, Claremont.

Will Coleclough, Sumter, R. 4.

Abmout Robinson, Lynchburg.

Edward A. Sumpter, Wedgefield.

John Howard, Horatio.

Ben Murray, Claremont.

Walter Campbell, Tindal.

Reese Singleton, Sumter, R. 4.

Willie Mills, Shiloh.

Julius McElister, Lynchburg.

Willie M. Deas, Providence.

Robert Black, Sumter.

Henry Archie, Rembert.

Alonzo Keith, Sumter, R. 3.

Albert Baker, Wedgefield.

Richard Frierson, Lynchburg.

Clarence Robinson, Wedgefield.

WORDS FROM HOME.

Statements That May be Investigated.

Testimony of Sumter Citizen.

When a Sumter citizen comes to the front, telling his friends and neighbors of his experience, you can rely on his sincerity. The statements of people residing in far away places do not command your confidence. Home endorsement is the kind that backs Doan's Kidney Pills. Such testimony is convincing. Investigation proves it true. Below is a statement of a Sumter resident. No stronger proof of merit can be had:

William Page, foreman at lumber mill, 308 Council St., Sumter, says: "Six years ago I had a slight attack of kidney trouble and I suffered with bad pains in the small of my back. Headaches also made me miserable and dizzy spells often came over me when I would have to sit down. My kidneys acted too often, but the secretions were scanty. Doan's Kidney Pills were recommended and one box certainly gave me splendid results."

Price 60c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mr. Page had. Foster-Milburn Co., Mfgs., Buffalo, N. Y.—A—(50)

PERMANENT ARMY CAMP.

ACRES BY THOUSAND TO BE ADDED TO CAMP JACKSON.

War Department Plans to Add Immense Tract to Artillery Range, Calling for Expenditure of Huge Sum for Buildings—Permanency of Establishment Now Apparently Assured.

Washington, July 26.—The war department today accepted the proposal of certain persons in Columbia to lease a large tract of land for an artillery range near Camp Jackson. This tract runs along the Percival Road to the Leesburg Road covering a distance of 10 or 12 miles and containing not less than 12,500 acres.

In the opinion of the authorities this will give one of the largest artillery ranges in the United States. This land is said to be ideal for the purpose, is just what the war department has been looking for and meets all the requirements of the situation.

Not long ago an inspection of this land was made and all of it was gone over with a view of determining whether it was what was needed for the contemplated enlargement of Camp Jackson. After this inspection was made it was agreed that this site would satisfy all requirements, and with today's announcement that the lease has been closed the next step will be the erection of such additional buildings as may be necessary.

When asked as to the extent of these buildings it was stated that the contract had not yet been closed but would be either tomorrow or during the early part of the coming week. While no specific statement was made in advance of the signing of the building contract it was said that it will involve much additional construction work in order to fit the range for its purposes.

When the contract is let and the buildings erected, Camp Jackson will then compare favorably with any or all of the largest artillery camps in the country.

The authorities here today seemed well satisfied with what has already been accomplished at Camp Jackson and were enthusiastic regarding the new developments taking place there. It is the beginning of a substantial and permanent enlargement.

Governor Manning last night received advice that the government had decided to greatly enlarge Camp Jackson. The enlargement practically doubles the size of the present camp.

The upper site has been chosen. This means an extension to the northwest towards Dentsville and Weddell on the Seaboard Air Line Railroad.

Senator Benet was in Washington yesterday and will be there today and is giving his closest personal attention to the project.

It may not now be definitely stated what appropriation will be allotted the camp. The statement was made that originally the amount to be expended would be about \$5,000,000, but this was increased several times and it will not be beyond expectations if the final amount agreed upon should approximate \$12,000,000 to \$14,000,000.

Poem by Bugler Stack.

The following poem by Theron F. Stack, 118th Infantry, somewhere in France, is published by request. Stack is from Pinewood and served as bugler in the Sumter Light Infantry on the Mexican border:

To The People of America:

"America, England, France, Now as One."

We all must remember war was once in our land.

Who was it came and gave us a kind helping hand?

It was the French. Yes the French so kind-hearted and true.

That helped us to establish the Red, White and Blue.

Now, France, has been tortured, tormented with grief,

And there are many, so many who long to see peace.

Their sons have fought bravely for at least four long years,

And still they are fighting, yes fighting with cheers.

We that are here, are the only ones that know,

What this little country has suffered from the damnable blows

Of the Germans, the Turks, the Austrians too.

But now we can protect them with the Red, White and Blue.

No never, no never, shall peace ever come

Until Germany has been conquered by the bravery of our sons.

America, England, France, all now as one,

Will fight together until we conquer the Huns.

—Theron F. Stack.

Germany's Great Wireless Station.

London, July 25.—Wireless operators on American and other ships crossing the Atlantic at night frequently "pick up" orders being sent by the German admiralty to submarines at sea. The messages are in code, of course, and the submarines never acknowledge receipt of the orders because if they did some warship of the enemy might get a clue as to the location of one or more of the undersea boats.

These messages to the submarines are from Nauens, a small town near Spandau where Germany has its great wireless station. Electrical waves produced there will reach some 6,000 miles.

Nine towers are in use, the highest being 850 feet. Last year Nauens sent to the outside world almost 5,000,000 words for the German government.

The police are rounding up the speedsters with commendable frequency at present and Recorder Harby is increasing the schedule of fines. If small fines will not suffice to deter reckless and careless drivers from breaking the law they will be put on a war basis.